

Docket No. AT9-98-713

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

4        **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC ADDITION AND REMOVAL OF  
         MULTIPLE NETWORK NAMES ON A SINGLE SERVER**

         A method and apparatus for configuring a server in a  
distributed data processing system is provided. The  
server receives a request for a function that specifies a  
first server name and a second server name. The server  
13 responds to requests directed to a set of server names  
that includes the first server name. The function  
executes on the server specified by the first server  
name, wherein the function dynamically modifies a  
membership of the second server name in the set of server  
18 names. The server names for the server are added or  
removed dynamically without halting or restarting the  
server.

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